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## Richmond's Assessed Valuation \$27,000,000

### Contra Costa County Tax Rate Stays at \$1.90

The Contra Costa county board of supervisors Tuesday set the county tax rate for the city of Richmond at \$1.90 on each \$100 of assessed valuation. This figure, as well as the amount for other municipalities and unincorporated territory is the same as that of the fiscal year 1925-26.

The rate for the unincorporated districts is \$2.30 and the municipalities \$1.95, the 35 cents difference being in the road tax. Richmond gets the additional 6 cents by virtue of its exemption from county library taxes.

With an assessed valuation of approximately \$27,000,000, Richmond will pay into the county treasury during the fiscal year of 1926-27, approximately \$108,540. The city tax rate was set at \$2.13, or a reduction of 7 cents over last year.

### George Russell Hit By Automobile

George W. Russell, janitor at the Richmond library for twelve years or more, was hit by an automobile at 20th and San Pablo ave. Monday is getting along as well as could be expected, with his left leg fractured, the bones of which were shattered, requiring expert surgical attention at the hospital where he is confined. No trace of the driver who ran over Russell has been found.

### Page Awarded Sewer Contract

L. L. Page was given the sewer contract Tuesday night by the council for building a sewer from 43d street to San Pablo avenue and between Macdonald avenue and the Santa Fe railway. Page's bid for 2651 feet of 6 inch sewer pipe was 70c per foot. There were two other bidders, Thomas Geary and A. B. Cook.

### Record Month For New Homes

Permits were issued during August for 24 buildings. The valuation was placed at \$86,000. Other permits run the total up to \$135,000. There were 99 electrical permits issued.

Claude Clark is on a fishing trip in the Feather river country.

### CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. J. H. Chandler, mayor of Richmond, and husband, are spending a couple of weeks at Woodland and vicinity.

All merchants of Richmond (with few exceptions) closed their stores Admission Day.

Rev. C. G. Lindemann, pastor of Wesley M. E. church, has returned from Illinois where he was called by the death of his father.

The California conference of the Methodist Episcopal church meets in Santa Cruz next Tuesday, September 14th.

The Kiwanis Club held their regular monthly business meeting Wednesday at Hotel Carquinez. President Hall Sanders presided.

### President's Vacation Is Not Free From Work

Washington, D.C., Sept. 9.—The President's vacation at White Pine apparently, is one in name rather than in reality. Returning newspapermen say that except for the fact that the summer capital is on the edge of the wilderness, there is very little difference in the routine which goes on there between there and Washington. Twice a day pouches arrive from Washington containing the official papers for the President's survey. Between times there are delegations as well as individual visitors. The average man who believes that during his vacation period, his real enjoyment comes in dropping all intercourse with business affairs and associates, would be inclined to feel that Mr. Coolidge's vacation was a very poor substitute. Not only through the morning hours does he have men of affairs with him, but even his luncheon and dinner hours are given over to extending courtesies to men whose constant attention is given over to vital and important things in our national life.

### Governor-Elect Speaks at Assessor's Meet

San Rafael, Sept. 9.—Election of Thomas F. Burke, Bakersfield, as president, and selection of Eureka for the 1927 convention marked Tuesday's session of the California county assessors' association, in convention here. Lou J. Kennedy, Alameda, was elected vice president. G. P. Cummings, Fresno, was re-elected secretary, and Robert Corlett, Napa, was re-elected treasurer.

Delegates were addressed by Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, republican gubernatorial nominee.

**"Out of a Job" at 91**  
After years in the service of royalty, Hon. Charlotte Knollys, companion to the late Queen Alexandra, has just left Marlborough house to begin, at the age of ninety-one, what for her will be an entirely new life!

Ever since her girlhood Miss Knollys has lived in royal homes—Marlborough house, Sandringham, Windsor castle and Buckingham palace. Now she is moving into a flat of her own in Mayfair.

Miss Knollys has never known what it is to hear the postman's knock or to have tradesmen calling at her door.

**Parking Space Saved**  
Forty-eight thousand square feet of parking space, conservatively estimated to be worth \$4 per square foot, have become available on the streets of New York city because the American Railway Express company replaced 188 wagons and 330 horses with 84 trucks. It required about eleven city blocks of streets, officials pointed out, to provide parking space for old Dobbin and his cart, whereas the trucks can be accommodated by about seven blocks.

Electricity now regulates the jazz step for merry-makers in a Paris dance hall. A dial on the orchestra stand in plain sight of musicians and dancers indicates the number of beats to the minute. When the tempo gets too fast and the dancers protest, the leader moves a switch and slows it up to suit the customers.

### Burly Pugs Will Draw Big Crowd From California

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Many oldtime boxers and fight fans of the bay region will be at the ringside when Dempsey and Tunney stage their championship bout, according to Willie Ritchie who is handling arrangements for a special train via Southern Pacific from San Francisco to Philadelphia leaving here Sept. 18.

Local fans will also have an opportunity to attend the world series which commences a week after the big fight. Ritchie has reserved a block of ringside seats for those who take advantage of the excursion rates on the special train.

The cost of the trip, including railway ticket, berth and the highest priced ringside seat, will be \$208. The railway ticket will be good for thirty days. Ritchie can be reached for information at Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco.

### Army of Workmen Prepare Stadium For Fight

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Record construction work, which has been the keynote of the building program of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, will be the means by which the exposition officials in Philadelphia will avoid a conflict in sports dates as a result of the decision to stage the world heavyweight boxing championship bout between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney in the Sesqui-Centennial Stadium September 23.

"The official Sesqui-Centennial sports program will be carried out as well as the Dempsey-Tunney bout," declared Dr. M. Francois D'Eliscu, assistant sports director of the exposition. "We have estimated that it will take only five days to erect the 40,000 field seats for the boxing bout."

### Personal Mention

Miss Edith Hanson of San Jose has returned to her home in the Garden City after a pleasant visit with Mrs. C. H. Swan of 135 Fourth street.

William McGrath and family spent the holidays at their Shasta county country place, the center of the trout and big game area.

Tom Marks and family motored into the wilds of Mendocino county during the holidays and returned with the limit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hanson of San Jose visited friends here during the week and holidays. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swan of Fourth street.

Miss Cora Sentel, local telephone operator, is spending a two-weeks vacation in San Bernardino.

The Yeomen have billed for Monday night next an initiation program, including a social good time.

The Missouri Club will give their annual picnic in Norwood Park, Oakland, Sunday, Sept. 19. All Missourians welcome.

Mrs. Theobald of 45th street, has recovered from her recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schram have returned to their southern California home after a visit with Mr. Schram's brother.

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### Planning Commission Close Waterfront Streets

The city council Tuesday night granted the petition closing Nye, Center and Esmeralda streets, located on the inner harbor south of Cutting boulevard. The land is to be used for industrial purposes. The closing of Canal street was denied, as the street is an important artery to the inner harbor, the planning commission deciding that it should be kept open.

### Merchants Lose Dread of Rainy Day

Progressive storekeepers no longer dread a rainy day. The time was, not very far off, when a day with a hard rain from morning to night meant a considerable loss to tradesmen, large or small, but the increasing use of the telephone is serving largely to counteract the effects of the weather.

In rainy weather, when many customers are kept indoors, the telephone is especially useful. The up-to-date storekeeper does not wait for calls to come in, but he calls up some of his customers, particularly when he knows he has something special to offer that would be of interest to them. As a rule, customers like to feel that the store they patronize constantly is also interested in them, and an occasional telephone call of this sort often succeeds in selling goods which might not have been brought to the customer's attention had he or she made the call in person.

A mysterious and deadly disease known as microbe cancer living a highly precarious business for the penguin, beloved of Robinson Crusoe and Axtel's France. It infects the lungs and respiratory passages, causing death. The disease (for which no remedy has as yet been found) may rage acutely without registering any visible signs.

### Pure Insulin?

Professor Abel of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, has obtained a crystalline substance which he believes to be pure insulin. If, as physiological tests appear to prove, it is about thirty times as active as the best products so far obtained, it would require only one ounce to keep a diabetic in health for his whole lifetime.

### Does Not Apply to All of Them

Luxuries must be paid for, if one wishes to keep up with the trend. The fellow, rich or poor, who can take care of his machine and avoid some of the grasping get rich quick near mechanics, is to be congratulated. A white duck uniform does not always indicate efficiency in the intricacies of handling tools, repairing breaks, or doctoring ignition worries. The "efficiency" appears in the charge, which accounts for a number of the "corrupt aristocrats" who have hastily emerged from the ordinary strata to the high pinacles of great and influential exploiters.—Ex.

### Pirates Still Exist

That pirates still exist is evident by the action taken in Switzerland at one of the League of Nations meetings. It provided for an agreement that warships of any nation may chase pirates into the territorial waters of any other nation. The pirates then will be tried in the country in which they are captured. This action came about in codifying international law and the suggestion on piracy came from a Japanese minister. It is apparent piracy is more common in Oriental waters.

Contractor Eppson has started another 7 room house in North Madison, one of the attractive residence districts of Albany.

### Dry Chiefs Threaten to Back Elliot at Fall Election

Los Angeles, Sept. 9.—John B. Elliot, dry democratic nominee for United States Senator, announces himself on the Wright Act. He says:

"The Democrats of California have defeated the move of Tammany Hall to entrench itself in this state. The people are against any wet political machine. They will overthrow another similar aggregation, equally reactionary and equally wet, in the general election in November. I have received the democratic nomination for the United States Senate although I did not solicit the honor, and did not personally ask any man or woman in the state to vote for me. And I have expended not a single dollar in securing the nomination. California is a progressive state now, and it will be progressive in the final election in November."

### Store Signs and Other Signs

It was the sense of the board of trustees Monday night to adopt the double-faced street signs, but before installing any of them to secure estimates and discover a manufacturer of signs of this type. It was learned that O'Neill of San Francisco was the largest manufacturer and dealer in this ware. The matter will come up at the next meeting.

### Hay Have Isolated Microbe of Cancer

What is declared by scientists to be a well-founded claim to the discovery of the microbe of cancer is made by Dr. Josef Schumacher, a Berlin investigator.

At a lecture, Doctor Schumacher showed lantern slides of microbes which, he stated, were specimens of the cancer germ. They were made visible by a new method of coloring, and showed up on the screen as blue S-shaped organisms, with bulbs at each end.

The investigator declared that they are vegetable microbes, and that they are found in all cases of cancer. He believes that they are introduced into the human body as a result of eating raw vegetables and fruit, and holds that this is a cause of disorders of the digestive and kindred organs.

That there are relatively few cases of cancer in northern regions and in the tropics is attributed to the fact that few vegetables are grown in cold climates, while in tropic zones the great heat prevents the growth of the microbes outside the body.

### Veteran Says Actors Respond to Realism

David Belasco, the foremost American theatrical director, says that an actor is entitled to realism, just as the audience is. "If a play calls for a cardinal's ring," he writes in Liberty, "I purchase an authentic gem—not something of wash-gold and glass. I do not substitute satin for satin, near-silk for silk, nor canvas rocks, walls and fences for stable, solid settings built in my own shops."

"So when, in a recent play, I wanted the replica of a mean, grimy hall bedroom, I went to the worst of the theatrical lodging houses and bought outright the interior fittings. I know the owner thought I was crazy when I took the tumble-down bedstead and patched chairs, threadbare carpet, tarnished and broken gas fixtures, tottering cupboard and scratched doors and window casings. Yet, when my players found themselves within that setting, they felt its suggestion and actually were more realistic in their roles."

It was in THE TERMINAL.

## Requires November to Decide Who's Winner

### 33-Cent Increase Laid to Estuary Tube Bonds

Oakland, Sept. 9.—The basic county tax rate for the present fiscal year, as adopted by the county board of supervisors was fixed at \$1.88, an increase of 33 cents over last year's rate, which was \$1.55. The increase was necessary, it was pointed out by Supervisor John F. Mullins, chairman of the finance committee, for general fund increase, \$.32 to take up a fresh issue of estuary tube bonds and to complete replacements of roads and sidewalks surrounding the tube, cost of state and county elections, \$.05; Highland hospital maintenance, \$.10; cash basis fund, \$.04; Webster Street bridge, \$.04; county jail, \$.01; county hospital, \$.01.

### Baseball

There was a tight game of baseball last Sunday at the Memorial Park when the locals contested with the crack Whelan baseball team of Oakland. The score at the end of the 8th was 4-4, but the Whelans succeeded in putting over the winning run in the 9th, or 5 to 4 in favor of the visitors.

The battery for the locals was Brown and Reitz. They did good work in holding the score down, as the Whelans are strong, having been reinforced with players from St. Mary's.—Albany Argus.

### Air Mail Route Wobles

Sheep men in Wyoming have made the discovery that the coyotes and wolves have abandoned the ranges entirely for less civilized haunts as a result of the powerful beacon lights on the transcontinental air mail route. A new problem has arisen, however. The slumber of the sheep on the ranges is being disturbed by the bright lights, and the flocks refuse to bed down but continue feeding during the night.—Exchange.

### City Medical Products

The New York department of health manufactures and sells certain medical products—a fact not generally known. The annual report of the bureau of laboratories of the city of New York states that there is an extensive demand for its products from all parts of the United States, Europe, Asia and Africa. In 1925 the number of items distributed was 1,406,210, with a value of \$310,189.

### Land of Rich Berries

While Nova Scotia is not popularly thought of as a berry land, the strawberries, huckleberries, raspberries and blackberries of that section of Canada have really made it famous among those who know. The berries, beginning with the first strawberries, are of a luscious type, and one kind or another may be picked as late as October when blackberries are at their best.

### Sleeping in Hay Fun For City Folks

John Boerw and family spent the week end and Labor Day near Pleasanton and report a most enjoyable outing. About 25 others, neighbors and their friends, joined the Boerws, all camping out and sleeping in an immense haystack in a ranch barn. John says all slept well in the hay, the "tuning up" of the nasal instruments being a little discordant at times. However, all got sufficient sleep, after an evening of dancing and other festivities.

### Contest For Coroner Watched With Interest

The contest for coroner will be fought out by Aubrey Wilson and Charlie Donnelly at the November election. The contest is the only one that goes over, all the others having been settled at the primaries. It is predicted that it will be a hard fought battle, as both candidates are popular and have many friends in all parts of the county.

### "ELECTION JOLTS"

It was convenient and fitting that the week with three holidays followed election. Defeated candidates had two varieties of apologies—one to relieve the high tension, the other a fishing trip up Salt.

But why rub it in? Where would the newspaperman and printer get off, if there wasn't some dust kicked up and a scrap for the job?

Now that the primaries are past history, and everybody has been thanked—also one installment of holidays duty observed, why not get busy and make the wheels buzz again?

The winners, and the also rans as if equipped by some seismic catastrophe.

Some of the boys who have been sitting pretty on a "phantasy" given them by Foreman Friend, see the handwriting.

The "I told you so" fellow was not so conspicuous as formerly—he was not sure, but had "hopes."

Nearly all the candidates had their eye on the ball and reached first, but some of the old vets nearly knocked the cover off the pill. Their base running was highly satisfactory.

The losers were all good ones—sportsmen who have no regrets. In 1930 history may repeat, and the slogan "If at first we don't succeed" \* \* \* we may try again.

### Big Traffic Center Sign to Shed Rays For Albany

Bids will be called for at an early date for the construction and installation of the large advertising illuminated sign to be suspended at Main and San Pablo avenue. It was suggested that the railroad company be asked to suspend an additional smaller crossing sign at the bottom of the large sign, similar to the attractive crossing signs the railroad has at some of their traffic centers.

The board is making progress, and when the sign is put up, the people will be proud of enterprising Albany, a city not inclined to hide its identity.

According to a statement made by Manager George R. Calvert of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., there are now 3800 subscribers in the Richmond district. Calvert is now having the new books distributed, which are an improvement on the old directories, being printed in larger type.



## TWO WOMEN PRAISE SAME MEDICINE

Both Helped by Taking  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Veget-  
able Compound

"After the birth of my little daughter I was very badly run-down. I could not think of going to a hospital, but grew steadily worse, being compelled to stay in bed two or three days each week. A friend of my sister's told of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done her, and my sister bought me two bottles of it. I had not taken all of one bottle when I was up and able to do some work. I am truly a booster for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and you may use my testimonial."—Mrs. Marys Dyer, 1119 Island Ave., Ext., McKees Rocks, Pa.

Mrs. Hope L. Smith, a farmer's wife of Route 3, Floyd, Va., says she was ill for ten years with a good deal of pain in her side and so weak she could hardly work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped her so much she is telling her friends about it. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine.

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During a heavy snowstorm I asked to shovel off a neighbor's snow. She agreed to my price, and I set to work. It was evening and when I had but a small piece to finish she told me to quit and come back in the morning to finish and get my pay. That night it snowed again and she had me clean the entire 150 feet over again before she gave me the sum that I had asked for one job.—H. A., in Chicago Tribune.

## ATWATER KENT IGNITION for Fords

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## OIL MAJOR FACTOR IN PEACE OF WORLD

Experts Agree on Immense  
Importance of Petroleum.

Williamstown, Mass. — Oil, the source of giant energy that has been a major factor in the world's progress, has been pictured before the Institute of Politics as a potential modern counterpart of Mars, the ancient god of war. Five speakers—three Americans, a Frenchman and an Italian—agreed that oil was a major factor in the future peace of the world.

A warning that America is traveling a dangerous path in its "prodigious depletion" of the country's oil supply was sounded by Henry L. Doherty, public utilities magnate. Maintaining that from the viewpoint of national defense there was no substitute for petroleum, he said that predictions of discoveries about to be made "deserve no more credence than the ravings of a delirious invalid."

U. S. Laws Held Handicap.  
Asserting that the present laws of the United States prohibit the application of scientific methods to the production of oil, he said:

"Not even the knowledge possessed by an unskilled child can be used. There is little likelihood that we can maintain much longer even our present rate of oil production. Already we are using as much oil every year as Pennsylvania, long the banner oil-producing state, has produced in 67 years."

He denied the practicability of substituting coal products for petroleum. R. T. Haslam, professor of chemical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said that chemistry, by perfecting means of transforming coal into oil cheaply, would provide a great safeguard to international peace. He pictured a future when through use of this chemistry-made energy smokeless cities would flourish under conditions of health and prosperity unknown today.

France Has Excess.  
Three other speakers agreed that oil was a powerful factor in world peace. Justin DuPont, French perfume manufacturer, said that France now had more liquid fuel than she used, through the adoption of by-products with coal, and was thus independent of the rest of the world in this respect.

Umberto Pomilio, Italian electrochemical authority, saw in the conversion of coal into oil a solution of the problem of national defense, as well as cheap power for national development.

A. C. Fieldner, superintendent of the bureau of mines experiment station at Pittsburgh, Pa., said the problem of converting coal into oil was "one of national defense, for perfection of the processes would make each country independent as to oil."

## U. S. Pensions Hero in War on Yellow Fever

Washington.—Clyde L. West, who volunteered to submit to the bites of infected mosquitoes during the study of yellow fever in Cuba in 1900, and was stricken with the disease, has been rewarded by the government for his heroism in the campaign to exterminate the scourge.

The War department announced that congress had ordered that West be paid \$100 monthly for the balance of his life "in special recognition of the eminent service he rendered, the suffering endured and the permanent disabilities contracted by him in the interest of humanity and science."

## Giant Scales Accurate

Sheffield, England.—A 14-foot scale which weighs the thick armor plates used on naval vessels, under test here after being rebuilt, was sensitive to a weight of 10 pounds when loaded with steel ingots weighing 194 tons, according to E. G. Hattersley, head, of the department of weights and measures of this city. This is an error of only .15-1,000 per cent.

## Novel Noise Maker in Fight on Blackbirds

Rushville, Ind.—Rushville's annual warfare on the blackbird has opened with great vigor, and many ingenious devices have been made to frighten the birds from the shade trees.

As the black squadron makes its appearance over the city about 7 p. m., it is greeted by a crash and bang from the indignant enemy. As soon as the pursued birds alight in the top of a tree the owner of the perch fires a broadside of noise in an attempt to force the black-coated pests to continue their journey.

The war on blackbirds has developed some unusual noise-making inventions, probably the most original of which was worked out and put in operation by Dr. H. V. McCully. After suffering repeated annoyance from the birds, Doctor McCully climbed to the topmost limb of a maple shade tree in front of his home and fastened a loud electric automobile horn there. He ran a wire from the horn to his front porch and attached it to a push button. When the birds gather in the evening, he presses the button and the blast of the horn quickly drives them from "No Bird's land."

## LAKE SERPENT AGAIN SIGHTED IN CANADA

Mysterious Fish With Ruffled  
Neck Called "Maniti."

Summerland, B. C.—A mysterious fish of reptile, which for want of a better name has been dubbed a "maniti," has caused more commotion this summer around the shores of Okanagan lake than residents of this locality have experienced since some one discovered the fruit-growing possibilities of this region.

Fishermen, summer vacationists and other residents hereabouts have become steeped in fish lore during the last few weeks in an endeavor to fix the species of the strange being. Endless perusal of the one and only encyclopedia at last determined the creature could be none other than a sea serpent, so the foregoing name was affixed to it.

The creation of the "maniti" is not the result of a hangover or the brainchild of a disordered mind; several persons have seen it. Individuals and groups of persons have gazed upon it, some with glasses and others with the naked eye.

The description given by all tallies in many particulars, but as might be expected under such circumstances, differs on slight details. All claimed that it was somewhere between ten and sixteen feet long, and that its head resembled that of a sheep. One person, who viewed it through glasses, stated that there appeared to be folds or ruffles of skin which gave the neck a raised appearance.

All agreed that it traveled with great speed, nearly 20 miles an hour, and that it made considerable wash as it sped through the water. It traveled with a sinuous movement, they say, the undulations of the body being up and down.

Some say the sea serpent is a vegetarian, but the belief is spreading that fish forms its diet, for the lake has been practically depopulated of fish since the monster made its appearance.

Several hunters, spreading themselves at different strategic points along the shore, have lain in wait for hours at a stretch, hoping to be favored with an opportunity for a pot shot, but the creature is gun shy. It is camera shy as well, for an out-of-town photographer made a special trip here and spent two days in an unsuccessful hunt for the "maniti."

## Rail Extension Would Tap Arctic Mine Zone

Tanana, Alaska.—An extension of the Alaska railroad from the Fairbanks to the Yukon river and thence north along the Chandalar river, a survey of which is proposed by a bill in congress, would tap an undeveloped area north of Brooks range 600 miles long and 100 miles wide.

Placer mining camps have pushed beyond the Arctic circle into the foothills south of Brooks range. Stories are told here of prospectors who reached the top of the range, but, dependent on rifle and fishhook for food, did not go on to work streams flowing north to the Arctic ocean.

Streams whose heads are known to cut into a lime formation capping the Brooks range bear nuggets of gold, silver and copper in raw state, indicating mineral deposits in the divide region. A bed of black gold has been reported in the extreme north on the Arctic slope near the government oil reserves.

The Alaska railroad, built by the government, runs from Seward on the Pacific ocean to Fairbanks, 125 miles east of here and the same distance south of the Arctic circle.

## English Can't Tango, Says Spanish Dancer

London.—Vicente Escudero, the dancer from the Theater des Champs Elysees, who has been giving exhibitions of Spanish dancing in London, is doubtful whether English dancers will ever master the tango.

"Dancing in London is very good in the ballrooms," said the Spanish dancer, "but most dancers do best the fox trot. Even the Parisiennes, who dance better than the English, cannot tango. I have found only the Argentinians and the Spanish really understand the dance. And danced badly, it is ridiculous."

"Perhaps in its simplified form it might be attempted generally in ballrooms, but I do not think it should then be called the tango."

## Scared Into Suicide

West New York, N. J.—Paul Bethman, a weaver with a family, woke up in a cell and shrieked out his curiosity as to the reason for being there. "Shut up," yelled another prisoner, "you're in for murder!" There was prolonged silence and Bethman was found to have strangled himself. He had been put into a cell to sleep off his intoxication.

## Parrot Yells: Slander Suit

London.—Jones is a rotter, Jones is a rotter, Jones is a—was the cause of a slander suit brought between two neighbors here recently. Neither neighbor spoke the words, but Jones charged that Bennett, the owner of a large parrot, had taught the bird to shout it to the world.

## Mosquito Has New Foe

New York.—Paris green, so fatal to the potato bug, is now being used to kill off the larvae of the malaria mosquito, according to a report of the Rockefeller foundation. Breeding areas are sprinkled with a dust of which paris green is a small part.

## PORTO RICAN SWAMPS OF VAST AREA FOUND

Ten Thousand Acres That  
Could Be Redeemed.

New York.—The discovery below sea level of a 10,000-acre swamp in Porto Rico is described by H. A. Gleason, curator of the New York Botanical Garden, who has just completed a survey of the plant life of the island in co-operation with the insular government.

This swamp, now hopeless, could, if redeemed, produce cane worth millions, according to Doctor Gleason, who said that the Porto Ricans, like the Hollanders, may be forced to use dikes, pumps and windmills to reclaim large waste areas.

"Some vegetational features of Porto Rico which probably have no counterpart in the Western Hemisphere were revealed in our explorations," said Doctor Gleason.

"The big swamp lies along the north shore of the City of Arecibo. It is nearly surrounded by some of the most fertile cane fields in Porto Rico. As it is now, it merely stands a vast expanse of cat-tails and sedges, populated by mosquitoes, frogs and water-birds."

Geological Progress Traced.  
"The history of this swamp shows how geological processes may have an effect upon plant life. At some prehistoric time it was dry land sloping gently down to the north shore. Along that north shore a great ridge of sand was piled up by the wind and in the course of time gradually consolidated into rock."

"Then the land began to sink, the ridge of rock was brought down to the level of the ocean, and the waves pounding away at it for thousands of years finally broke gaps in the rock and let the ocean through."

"As a result of this sinking of the land the present swamp is at or even below sea level. Now it is a considerable distance from the end of the swamp to the ocean. Plenty of fresh water finds its way into the swamp, but the salt tides come in only at one end, so that there is a gradual decrease in the saltiness of the swamp water from its outlet inland."

"So we have at the end of it nearest the ocean the salt-loving mangroves. Beyond them are several hundred acres of achrostium ferns and several thousands of acres of cat-tails and sedges."

## Believes Shore Line Sinks

"There has been much speculation as to whether the shore line of Porto Rico is rising, stationary or sinking. The present plant life of the swamp seems to give a little evidence in answer to the question. If the shore line were rising the swamp would be getting dryer and less salty and the cat-tails would be moving down toward the outlet. But at present the ferns seem to be moving up into the cat-tails, indicating that the swamp is actually getting saltier and therefore that the shore line is still sinking."

"This, of course, does not imply any immediate catastrophe for the island, as the actual rate of subsidence is probably so slow that any important effect would require thousands of years for its consummation."

"The south shore of Porto Rico differs greatly from the north shore in its rainfall. While the latter has 60 to 80 inches every year, the south shore has only half that much, and the climate there is characterized by long periods of drought. A heavy forest growth is impossible."

## Captures Wolf Fish

Vancouver, B. C.—An unusually large and ferocious-looking wolf fish, captured at Seymour inlet, is attracting much attention in a local store window. The fish is more than five feet long and has two rows of long, sharp teeth in its jaws. In appearance it suits the description of some of the fabled sea serpents of other days.

## Bars Sunday Bob

New York.—The bobbing of a maid's tresses on Sunday is to cause lengthy court proceedings. A new state law forbids barbering on the Sabbath.

## Spent on Cosmetics

Philadelphia.—The money spent on cosmetics in the country in a year exceeds the salaries of primary and second-grade school teachers, if Miss Nanette F. Weeks is correct.

## Cuts, Threshes, Plows 100 Acres in One Day

Hutchinson, Kan.—What a few years ago would have been the wildest dreams of imagination are now becoming matter of fact, everyday stories in the Kansas wheat fields. For instance, there's the case of Irwin Brownlee, a young farmer near Zenith, west of here a few miles. He started in at daybreak one morning with a 50-horsepower tractor and a combine cutting a 20-foot swath. Hooked on behind were plows. As the wheat was cut and threshed the ground behind the harrow was immediately plowed. When night came Brownlee had cut, threshed and put in the big 100 acres of wheat—some 3,000 bushels in all—and his land was plowed again. All in one day's work. And he and two men did it.

## JEALOUS HUSBAND TORTURES FRIEND WHO KISSED WIFE

Minneapolis Man Held for  
Hours Before Rescue  
Is Effected.

St. Paul, Minn.—Jealousy over alleged attentions paid his wife caused Walter H. Fletcher to beat and torture Edward Horrigan, a city fireman, police declared.

Fletcher burned, fayed and whipped the fireman, with whom he had been friends since early childhood.

Penalty for Kiss.  
Both Horrigan and Mrs. Fletcher denied any wrongdoing, but Fletcher told police that Horrigan admitted to him while held a prisoner that he had kissed Mrs. Fletcher. He does not accuse Horrigan of any more than this, and said he tortured his boyhood friend as an example to deter other men from "playing around" with married women.

Horrigan was rescued by police, who found him bound to a chair. He is reported as being in a serious condition.

Fletcher said he had been wronged by Horrigan and for some time had been seeking revenge. Finally he sent



## Held Prisoner Five Hours.

Roy Kleinsmith for Horrigan, and the fireman went with the youth to Fletcher's room.

Tortured for Hours.  
There Horrigan was overpowered and bound to a chair. As Kleinsmith stood by with a rifle, Fletcher beat Horrigan; then he cut thin strips of skin from his body, and followed with a blacksnake whip. Burning matches were applied to the skin of the victim.

The fireman fainted, but was revived by cold water poured on him by Fletcher. After five hours Fletcher decided to call a photographer to take a picture. The photographer notified police, who also arrested Kleinsmith.

## Crazed Wife Slayer Uses Babes as Shield

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Shouting defiance from the widow of his little farmhouse near New Richmond, Ohio, Scott Workman, forty-two, a farmer, for two hours peaced back and forth across the body of his wife, whom he had slain, before he was captured by a posse of 100 men through a ruse.

With his two babies, youngest of his brood of nine, clasped against his breast as a shield, Workman called out taunts and jibes to the posse, who dared not shoot. In the house lay his wife, Nora, with twenty bullets in her body.

The drink-crazed farmer was seen frequently to pour himself out a drink from a jug of moonshine liquor. Sheriff Crosswell induced Charles McAllister, a friend of Workman, to ask him for a drink.

McAllister fearlessly walked up and talked with Workman while Workman served him drinks.

During this time Sheriff Crosswell and Marshal Ireton slipped behind and overpowered him.

## Left Child Chained by Leg to Bathtub

New York.—Chained to the leg of a bathtub because she had violated parental orders and had gone to the movies, Rose Fancina, fourteen years-old, with heavy steel links dangling from her left ankle, was taken from her home, in Brooklyn, to the quarters of the Brooklyn Children's society.

There the chain was sawed away and Agent Bockover was instructed to swear out a warrant charging the father, fifty-four, a subway laborer, with third degree assault.

Charles H. Warner, superintendent of the society, said the girl charged her father chained her to the tub when he went to work. Rose lives with her father, stepmother and several brothers and sisters.

## Clerk Hurried Death Date

Moundsville, W. Va.—A careless clerk almost caused the execution of Philip Euman, negro youth convicted of murder, ten days ahead of the fixed date. While preparations were being made at the state penitentiary for the hanging, it was discovered the court had set the date for August 20. The clerk had copied August 10.

## Word More or Less

A colored man was slowly looking over cantaloupes on the fruit and vegetable counter of a Senate avenue store. The clerks were busy at other counters.

"How much these melons?" the man asked in a sing-song voice none too distinct.

"What's that?" snapped the storekeeper, a bit impatient at being interrupted while he was weighing sugar.

"I said, how much these breakfast melons?" said the colored man, attempting to be more explicit.—Indianapolis News.

## A Handicap

Mae—I can't dance with you because of a couple of big stringed instruments.

Herb—What big stringed instruments?

Mae—Your shoes—they're always in my way.

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## CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

An 80-foot blue whale, weighing seventy-five tons, was captured by the Norwegian whaling ship, Hanka, after a spectacular four-hour battle off Catalina Island. The sea monster towed the Hanka twenty-five miles after he was first harpooned, according to officers on the whaler. Captain G. M. Bryde, who directed the catch, said it was the "toughest" battle in his thirty years of whaling experience. Three 100-pound steel harpoons, each loaded with a T. N. T. bomb, were fired into the vitals of the whale before he gave up his battle.

More than 500 growers and citizens of "The World's Great Peach Bowl," of Yuba, Sutter and Butte counties assembled at Marysville in the Hotel Marysville, for the "Harvest Banquet" that climaxed the first annual "Peach Festival." The display consisted of Philippine cling peaches, the principal product of the three counties that raise more than half the world's canning cling peaches. In the display was the huge bowl, seven feet in diameter and containing nearly a ton of peaches.

The mental health of a child is nurtured through praise rather than scolding, according to a word of advice given California parents by the state board of health. "Through praise rather than scolding, through happiness rather than failure, the child acquires an elementary optimistic philosophy of life," said the board in advocating less scolding. "He acquires also a sense of value and a sense of security which are very important for health of mind."

An exchange of visits between the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and other industrial organizations of that city with the Porterville Chamber of Commerce may be arranged for this fall or next spring, according to W. S. Shippey, president of the Porterville organization, who has returned from a conference with San Francisco commercial bodies. The object of the tours, said Shippey, is to establish closer relations with the metropolis and the Porterville district.

Plans are being prepared for a two-story reinforced concrete research laboratory building for the Stanford University campus, Palo Alto, the funds, \$100,000 being provided by the Rockefeller Foundation. The structure will comprise central portion of two stories, on either side of which will be two L shaped wings of one story, enclosing a courtyard for a small botanical garden. One wing will be used for research and the other for laboratories.

Marking the golden anniversary of the drive that completed the rail connection between northern and southern California, an all-day celebration was held September 5, at Lang, twenty miles north of Sausalito, the scene of the completion of the work. A train as nearly duplicating the train of fifty years ago as possible left Los Angeles to meet the most modern express from the north at the historical site.

At the regular auction of the California Farm Bureau Marketing Association in Tulare recently, six calves of hogs, twenty-two calves and seven calves were sold. The sale was one of the largest in the local stockyards in some months and brought top price of \$12.95 for the porkers. The twenty-two cows brought a total of \$67, ranging from \$11 to \$74 per head. The calves sold from \$3 to \$38 bringing a total of \$152.25.

Spraying of grape vines for control of mildew and Spanish measles is proving successful in Tulare county it appears from reports made to and by the assistant farm advisor. This is the second season when records have been available on this work and the advisor declares the results are well worthy of commendation. Of the tests over a wider field for the coming year, after which a definite report may be expected.

Cliff dwellers wheat grown by Rutus Wiley of McFarland, a rare variety that is said to have been saved to modern civilization from past centuries, will be exhibited at the Kern county fair, September 14 to 18. The wheat is from grain sent to the Delano high school several years ago by the department of agriculture, the seed said to have been found in a cliff dwellers' village belonging to a long past race of people.

C. C. Hall, who was born 71 years ago on the Hall ranch in Alexander valley, Sonoma county, is dead at his home near Healdsburg. Hall took one of the leading parts in prize and for many years was identified with its agricultural and horticultural development.

Mrs. Anna Curry, 89, who came to Santa Rosa, sixty years ago, crossing the plains, died in Santa Rosa last week. Mrs. Curry was long interested in the work of the "Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic."

Kern county has almost 102,000 trees now bearing citrus fruit, according to authentic compilation at Bakersfield, of which 100,000 are oranges, 800 lemons, and the remainder grapefruit. A total of 36 calls have been answered this season by John McGillicuddy and his county fire fighters at Livermore. It is reported. The total losses this year so far have been \$2,500, the fire warden says. On many occasions fields valued in high figures have been threatened by grass fires and the timely arrival of the firemen have kept the damages low.

If you haven't time to make jelly now, can the fruit juice and make the jelly later on.

Buildings with a total valuation of \$89,300 are under construction in Oroville's business district at the present time.

"Business is good in Ingleswood," is the slogan adopted by the Ingleswood Realty board at the instance of its secretary, Mrs. Minnie M. Baum.

Bakersfield's \$50,000 Union avenue subway under the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company tracks is completed and was thrown open to motor traffic.

Architects have been commissioned to prepare plans for a Class A theater for I. C. Evans of Marysville. It will cost about \$200,000, and will replace the National theater, which was destroyed by fire July 23.

Nearly 800 carloads of the 1926 crop of apples have gone out to state and interstate markets during the last two weeks according to figures given out by Roy H. Davis, Watsonville Southern Pacific agent.

The sweet pea harvest is now under way in the Lompoc district. There are about 500 acres out to sweet peas in Lompoc valley and quite generally the crop has held up well under the drought, the pods filling well.

The poultry industry is spreading in the Grass Valley section to such extent that demonstrations in culling and pest control are to be given by experts from the University Farm at Davis.

Six out of seven California cities operating municipal gas plants during the last fiscal year completed the twelve months with a profit, according to figures given by State Controller Ray L. Riley.

The first shipment of grapes for the season went out from Oakdale recently, two cars to Chicago, one to San Francisco, and one to Nevada. Almond shipments have also begun, the first for the east going to the Chicago market. In addition four cars have been shipped to Sacramento for shelling.

The record established by the First National Bank of Fontana, during the first week of its existence when almost 600 accounts were opened and the deposits approached the \$300,000 mark, surprised the bank officials and delighted the leaders of the fruit-and-poultry community.

The "cowardly coyote," isn't always cowardly. Believe it or not, M. M. Miller, Nevada county rancher, spent several hours in a tree top last week with an angry female coyote below him snapping and growling. The coyote attacked Miller when he penetrated a woodland glen where she was playing with her nine pups.

It took \$80,820 to run the city of Berkeley during the first month of the current fiscal year, according to announcement of Budget Control Officer J. H. Jamison. The fire department spent the most money, a total of \$18,244 with police second with \$9,946, and the street department third with a \$7,324 total. The total budget for the fiscal year is \$1,215,000.

Arthur Markman, who has recently returned from Japan, and Charles Welch, both of Philadelphia, were in Kern county recently for the purpose of investigating local conditions for the propagation of silk worms and the growth of silk. "Silk culture may become an important industry in California, and I regard Kern county as an ideal place for its development," Markman said.

With a total budgeted expense for the current fiscal year of \$1,267,033.24 including administrative costs and redemption allowances the cost of government in Fresno city during the year will be \$19.79 for every man, woman and child, as compared with a cost of \$20.35 in the preceding year, when the total cost of government and bond interest and retirement was \$1,303,266.27.

The famous 80-pound Calaveras Crystal, valued at nearly \$500, is being exhibited for the last time at the California State fair, it was announced by Jarvis Lloyd who is installing the Calaveras county exhibit. The crystal, largest in the world, will go to the United States government soon as part of a crystal consignment to be used in making light-house and battleship lenses.

An electric archway to be installed at a point north and south of the city limits of Petaluma on the Redwood highway, featuring the World's Egg Basket, filled with eggs that has made the city far famed, was discussed at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. It is planned to have the archway brilliantly illuminated at night, with countless electric lights.

Registration of every one entering the Sequoia National Forest was decided a feasible alternative to the proposed closing of the vast hunting area, at a meeting of sportsmen of the San Joaquin valley held at Lindsay with Supervisor F. P. Cunningham of the forest. The meeting was called to devise means of lessening the fire danger during the deer season, which opened September 1.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

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"Only the possessions which we use are of present value to us. A man may have a money fortune and yet be poverty stricken in the very things which that money would buy him. The money is his all the time, but it is of little or no value to him because he lets it alone."

### HOT WEATHER DISHES

During the warm days when all work seems a burden and play so inviting, is the time to rest on a shady porch or doorstep, or pack a basket for a day of rest and recreation by a stream or lake. If this is not possible make the meals as simple as possible and eat out on the porch or in the back yard. The children will think it fun to do all the carrying and setting of table.

When preparing fruit and vegetables, as this is the time when much of that work must be done, choose a cool and shady spot out of doors to shell the peas and pick over the berries. Being out of doors makes the work seem like play. Salads, jellies and such dishes as can be prepared early in the day are in order.

If the family enjoys pie, prepare the pastry the night before and place it on ice, using the following recipes:

**Hot Water Pastry.**—Take one cupful of lard, add one-half cupful of boiling water, a teaspoonful of salt, stir until dissolved, then add three cupfuls of sifted flour. When well mixed, set into the ice box. This will make two covered pies and one open crust. When lining the pan, roll the crust into the tin as this kind of pastry seems to shrink more than the cold water pastry.

**Peachcrème.**—To one cupful of peach pulp (ripe peaches put through a sieve) add a cupful of sugar or less if the peaches are very sweet, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, three beaten egg whites and a cupful of whipped cream. Freeze. Baked as a soufflé this makes a delightful dessert, using the cream to serve on it.

The various jellies and gelatins are good hot weather dishes, as they keep for a day or two.

**Grape Nectar.**—Put a cupful of sugar and a quart of water to boil. Cook ten minutes, then add the juice of three lemons, two oranges, one-half a can of crushed pineapple, and a pint of grape juice. Let stand three hours, then serve iced with sliced orange on top of each glass.

**Caramel-Almond Ice Cream.**—Mix one-half cupful of flour, one cupful of sugar, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of salt, and two cupfuls of hot milk with one and one-half cupfuls of caramel and cook in a double boiler for twenty minutes, stirring constantly. Cook and freeze. When partly frozen add two cupfuls of cream and one cupful of ground almonds. Make the caramel by melting one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water and boil fifteen minutes. This flavoring is good for puddings, sauces, gravies, chop suey and other dishes where such flavoring is used.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**  
Vegetarian schools have great faith in tomatoes as medicine for biliousness and for all forms of liver trouble. This is because of the vegetable catomel in large quantities which is found in that vegetable fruit.

Rhubarb, when cooked is a good laxative, while its agreeable acid is cooling and stimulating. The tender green leaves are used with other greens as food.

Lettuce is considered a good remedy for insomnia and nervousness. Shakespeare was conscious of its virtue for he remarks: "Did I not letuce to supper last night that I am so sleepy?"

Watercress, "that cheap but wholesome salad from the brook," contains sulphur in such a form that it is ready to be assimilated into the blood. Dandelion greens carry a high percentage of iron, while the tender young leaves make excellent salads. Mixed with potato salad it improves it. Spinach, which has been called the broom of the blood, stands at the head of vegetables in percentage of iron. This vegetable has a most healthful action on both bowels and kidneys.

The onion, too often snubbed and abused by those who would be ultra fine, holds high place as a flavor vegetable; it is stimulating, laxative and generally purifying to the whole system.

Beets are a nerve tonic and enrich the blood. The Greeks held the beet as ideal for brain workers. Cucumbers are rich in potassium and phosphorus; even in ancient times they were used as complexion beautifiers externally as well as internally.

Carrots rank high these days with the beauty specialists. One a day, eaten raw, is said to cure a sandy skin and put the cheeks with roses. Cherries stimulate the gastric juices. Peaches are rich in iron and are highly recommended for anemic people. Prunes are rich in salts and are a fine laxative.

Nellie Maxwell



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### African Natives Show No Fear of Crocodiles

Crocodiles and natives fraternize in the most friendly manner at Tumu, a village on the Gold Coast of Africa. Princess Marie Louise, cousin of King George of Great Britain, tells about the good feeling between the crocodiles and Gold Coasters in travel letters, which have just been published.

The natives regard crocodiles as the "familiar spirit" of man and never injure them. In fact, they believe that any person who injures or kills a crocodile also may be killed.

"We watched village women wading about among crocodiles in the village pool quite undisturbed," says the princess. "The women seemed to have no fear. They even pushed the crocodiles aside if they got in their way. The natives fill their pots and bathe among the reptiles without the slightest fear."

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### Used Novel Method to Put Lions to Flight

Lions are numerous in Rhodesia, South Africa, and on dark, moonless nights they swoop down on some native cattle stockade. All of them stand outside the six-foot railings and roar in unison. The women shriek in fear, the men blow trumpets and yell and the cattle stampede. This explains the alarm of a South African station master who sent a telegram down the line:

"Please send further police protection. Signal man up post. Lion at bottom."

When the train arrived, the engineer saw a full-grown lion stalking the signalman, who was clinging to the top of a signal post, relates Harold T. Wilkins, in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The terrified station official had barricaded himself in the railroad buildings. The engineer gave a little turn to a switch in the cab and a roaring, hissing cloud of steam burst from the engine's valves and cylinders, accompanied by a series of blasts on the whistles, scattering the lions back into the jungles.

### Ox Called Attention to Its Wounded Mate

An unusual example of devotion of one animal to another was displayed at the farm of J. S. Anderson in Shelburne, Mass., when one of the oxen of the yoke owned by Mr. Anderson brought aid to his mate, who, unknown to the owner, was very sick in the pasture three-quarters of a mile away.

The family were at dinner when they heard an ox bellowing in the yard. They paid no attention to it at first, but when the noise continued they went out to investigate. As soon as the ox saw the family he turned around and started for the pasture, turning and bellowing every little way. The animal's strange conduct caused the owner to continue following him until he came upon the other ox in the pasture very ill. A veterinarian was summoned, who found that the sick animal was suffering from indigestion, which was promptly relieved. —Greenfield Reporter.

### Physically Perfect Man

One of the year's most remarkable sayings is that "men are more beautiful than women," an opinion expressed by Prof. F. C. Kleeberger, University of California, says Capper's Weekly. This has suggested a new kind of beauty contest, and out of 81 promising candidates in San Francisco, Walter La Berge emerges as San Francisco's most nearly physically perfect man. The new Adonis is twenty-one, stays home nights, gets an average of nine hours sleep, is browned by daily swimming and is muscular from exercising with bells and weights and a horizontal bar. Possibly he works at something else between times. His record indicates he is not a cake-eater, a sheik, a lounge-lizard nor a clothes model, and it may be he has some sense as well as pulchritude.

### Tremendous London

Visitors from every corner of the world will visit London this summer, but even those who live in it are quite unequal to visualizing the astounding fact that 8,000,000 people dwell in greater London.

This is over 2,000,000 more than the vast continent of Australia contains, and only 1,500,000 fewer than the people of Canada. There are 11,000 people to the square mile in London, compared with less than two in Australia.—Exchange.

### Studying Wild Life

Scientists in Sweden are making a systematic study of the mysterious ways of the birds of the air and the fish in the sea. What routes the birds of passage follow at the end of each season, and where the schools of fish come from as well as why they swim in certain directions are some of the problems investigated.

## WOULD RUN AT ONCE



She (on dark street)—M—m—y, suppose we should be assailed by some desperate highwayman?

Reggie—You shouldn't worry about that, doncher know—I should run and call for help immediately.

### France Takes Typewriters

As a nation, France depends almost altogether on typewriters of foreign make, this, notwithstanding the fact that the use of the typewriter there has gained steadily in other countries. In 1909 France imported 50,000 units and this number rose to 850,000 units by 1919, after which there was a slump due to the large number of army machines left there, but in 1923 the imports had risen to 250,000 units again.

### Branded Brides

A law has been passed in Turkey under which all persons who wish to marry must submit to a medical examination. To prevent substitution of a sick person for one who is well, the examining physician must stamp the left forearm of the marriage candidate. This serves as a distinguishing mark to guide the authorities in granting the marriage license.

### Distinct Species of Pike

The dean of fish scientists of America, David Starr Jordan, has accepted the theory advanced by Prof. Carl Bubbe of the University of Michigan that the blue pike of Lake Erie is a separate and distinct species from the wall-eye and states that this classification and change will appear in a volume of American Game and Food Fish.

### Biggest Windmill

To pump water into the large reservoirs from which water is distributed all over the pleasure grounds of Golden Gate park, San Francisco, the largest windmill in the world is employed.

It has a main tower 200 feet high, and made of concrete. Each sail is 100 feet long, and there is an automatic device for setting the sails perpendicular to the wind direction. The maximum horse power developed by this windmill in a fairly strong breeze is said to be about 100.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa, No. 5855.

In the matter of the estate of B. H. Griffin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of B. H. Griffin, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by the above entitled Superior Court on or after Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1926, all of the right, title, interest and estate of B. H. Griffin, deceased, and all of the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than in addition to that which the said B. H. Griffin had in and to certain real property, situate, lying and being in the county of Contra Costa, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 36 in block 9 as said lots and block are laid down and delineated on that certain map entitled "Walls Harbor Center Tract," City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, surveyed and delineated by P. A. Hawkins, C. E., February, 1913, filed the 31st day of March, 1913, in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California.

Together with all the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, lawful money of the United States, ten (10 per cent) of bid to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court and upon delivery of administratrix's deed.

Bids or offer in writing may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale and may be delivered to the administratrix at the office of her attorney, C. D. Horner, 629 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa at the courthouse in the city of Martinez, said county and State. Dated this 21st day of September, 1926.

LILLIAN S. GRIFFIN, Administratrix of the Estate of B. H. Griffin, deceased.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of December, 1923, Wanda Grace and Florence Grace, husband and wife, did make, execute and deliver to John Regello and Ivan Conn as Trustees for the benefit of Maria L. Adair, all parties being of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, a certain Deed of Trust as security for a certain promissory note dated the 1st day of December, 1923, for the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars together with interests, costs, etc., which might grow due thereon, which deed of trust was recorded on the 7th day of December, 1923 in Vol. 447 of Deeds at Page 193 thereof in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest due on said note and the said trustees and the said beneficiary did on the 29th day of April, 1926, record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, in Vol. 26 Official Records at Page 450 their Notice of Breach and Intention to Sell Under Deed of Trust in pursuance to a written demand made by the undersigned, John Regello and Ivan Conn, as trustees under said deed of trust that they sell the real property described in said deed of trust and hereinafter described to satisfy said indebtedness;

Now Therefore, in pursuance of said demand and in accordance with the power and authority conferred upon them by said deed of trust the said John Regello and Ivan Conn do hereby give notice that on Saturday the 11th day of September, 1926, at Eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door and street entrance of the Justice's Court of the Fifteenth Township, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit: 707 Macdonald Avenue, City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, they will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States, all that certain real property situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as:

Being lot 15 in Block 10, as designated on the map entitled "Emeric Subdivisions, San Pablo, near Richmond, Contra Costa County, California," which map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County, State of California, on January 17th, 1906, in Volume "K" of Maps at Page 126.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, issues, issues and profits thereof.

Terms of Sale: Cash, lawful money of the United States, ten (10) per cent payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer, balance payable within three (3) days thereafter and upon delivery of Trustees' deed, and it not so paid the sale to be void, costs of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1926.

JOHN REGELLO, IVAN CONN, Trustees.

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C. D. Horner, Atty for Trustees

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### NOTICE TO VOTERS

Every person entitled thereto must register during the year 1926, thirty (30) days before the election at which he or she may desire to vote.

Registration for Municipal Elections for towns of sixth class closes March 13, 1926.

Registration for August Primary Election closes July 31, 1926.

Registration for General Election closes October 2, 1926.

Make application for registration to the County Clerk or any of his deputies. Dated: January 1, 1926.

J. H. WELLS, County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California.

The following persons are Registration Deputies:

RICHMOND  
A. C. Paris (chief), City Hall, Richmond; L. W. Brughan, City Hall, Richmond; E. A. Burg, 309 23rd St.; G. P. Gilneburg, Standard Oil Co.; Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 814 Blaisdell Ave.; H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington Ave.; M. J. Gordon, 321 Macdonald Ave.; H. O. Watson, 311 10th St.; Miss Georgia Johnson, 431 10th St.; Mrs. Mary B. Moyle, 120 Washington Ave.; Mrs. Ethel Butler, 400 Ripley Ave.; Mrs. Kathleen Maroney, 1215 Macdonald Ave.; J. A. Long, 191 1/2 Macdonald Ave.; Miss Norine Lee, 635 Macdonald Ave.; Margaret L. Gately, 241 Cypress Ave.

EL CERRITO  
Mrs. Flora O. Adams, 500 Eureka Ave.; Miss Alice M. Morris, City Clerk; Miss Fay A. Breneman, San Pablo Ave.; John Sandvick, cor. Kearny and Potrero Ave.; Catherine Sandvick, cor. Kearny and Potrero Ave.; Mrs. Marion M. Wright, 268 Liberty St.

M. Isabel Shreiner, 21 Kensington Road, Kensington  
E. O. McWayne, Orinda.  
Mrs. Lillie M. Whisler, C. E. Whisler, Frank Silva, San Pablo.

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